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Trieste Problem

The long desired settlement of the Trieste question appears nearer solution, but at this delicate stage the principals, Yugoslavia and Italy, and the conciliators, Britain and the United States, are maintaining a discreet silence as to the actual position, although a spokesman for the American State Department has expressed "cautious optimism." No doubt the spokesman is in a position to know the true state of affairs as it is America's Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Murphy, who is conducting the current negotiations. As far as can be ascertained, Italy and Yugoslavia, long since resigned to a frontier substantially following the demarcation lines of Zones A and B are still wrangling about the undertaking which the two Powers will exchange concerning newspapers and schools for the minorities which will be left on the "wrong" side of the respective borders. Without doubt both countries are still anxious about the important fishing rights, but the main bone of contention is the small Punta Grossa promontory which guards the entrance to Trieste harbour. Possibly some headway has been made concerning these matters. But it would be disastrous to break off the talks for want of ability to compromise on the outstanding points of disagreement. To do so would mean for both sides plunging back into polemics once more, just when an element of calm has fallen over the scene. Russia, of course, not lost an opportunity and is endeavouring to persuade Marshal Tito to return to the Soviet bloc, but little progress seems to have been made in this direction. The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries, quick to sum up the situation, are sending Field Marshal Montgomery to Belgrade. He obviously intends to push the N.A.T.O. point of view of linking the Baltic to the Levant, but from past experience his chances of inveigling the wily Tito into the Western alliance appear to be slender. Against the background of "cautious optimism" is the notorious Montesi case involving the son of the former Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Piccioni, and other prominent citizens. The Italian Government is accused of "scandalous interference" in the investigations and is called upon to resign. The situation should not be underestimated, as the emotional Latin temperament could easily bring about the downfall of the Government, and if this happened the nine-year-old Trieste problem would probably remain unsolved for a long time to come.

NEW U.S. 'ATOMS FOR PEACE' PLAN

Announcement By Dulles To U.N. Assembly RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE ON EISENHOWER A-PLAN

New York, Sept. 23.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, today proposed the creation of an international atomic agency to keep alive President Eisenhower's proposal for a world pool of fissionable materials for peaceful purposes.

At the same time, he disclosed in a speech to the United Nations General Assembly that Russia yesterday broke a five-month silence on the President's proposal to offer to hold new atomic talks, by delivering a note to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

He said the note still gave no indication whether Russia had receded from its previous negative position.

Mr. Dulles proposed that the Assembly should place a new item on its agenda entitled "International Co-operation in Developing the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy."

He asked in view of its importance to all nations this matter should be treated as "important and urgent."

The Plan

The atomic plan outlined by Mr. Dulles in addressing the Assembly as it opens on world problems, is an extension of the plan first advanced by President Eisenhower last December.

It called for:

(1) The creation of an international agency which it was hoped would start work early next year.

(2) The calling of an international scientific conference next spring under United Nations auspices to consider the whole vast subject.

(3) The opening of a reactor training school in the United States early next year open to students from abroad, and

(4) An invitation to foreign medical and surgical experts to participate in the work of American cancer hospitals in which atomic energy techniques were "among the most hopeful approaches to controlling this menace to mankind."

Mr. Dulles declared that "our planning excludes no nation from participation in this great venture."

Dangerous Divisions Persist

Austria

On Germany, Mr. Dulles recalled the Berlin Foreign Ministers' meeting where he said the United States, Britain and France had presented a proposal for the unification of Germany through free elections supervised by the United Nations or some comparable, impartial body. The Soviet Union had countered, he said, with proposals which added up to an extension of the Soviet orbit to the Rhine.

"Accordingly, the dangerous division of Germany still persists. But, I may add, something else persists—that is our resolve in the spirit of peace to end the cruel injustice of being done to Germany," Mr. Dulles said.

European Unity

The problem of peace in Europe has become more complicated because of the recent setback to EDC. That concept came from recognition that the best guarantee of permanent peace in Europe was an organic unity which would include France and Germany.

"Also if this unity merged the military forces of these two and other European countries, that would assure their non-aggressive character. Such forces would easily be unavailable except as the whole community recognized the need for collective action."

The vote of Communists deputes more than accounted for the Parliamentary majority which, in one country, shelved the EDC. Thus they acted to perpetuate European divisions which have recurrently bred war.

"However, the free nations concerned do not accept with resignation the proposal of what has usually been the

In a wide review of the last year and actions taken towards "a just and durable peace" Mr. Dulles first dealt with the organisation of American states.

"However, aggressive Communism may be judged elsewhere," he said, "we of this hemisphere with no exception know that its intrusion here would open grave conflicts the like of which we have not known before."

Guatemala

In Guatemala, there developed an identifiable threat to the peace and security of this hemisphere. The American states exchanged views about this danger and were about to deal with it collectively when the Guatemalan people themselves eliminated the threat," Mr. Dulles said.

The Guatemalan case had provided an occasion for the United Nations to apply the principles of the Charter while affirming the universal jurisdiction of the United Nations called for the use of regional arrangements before resort to the Security Council, Mr. Dulles said.

Nevertheless, there is much to be accomplished in the way of economic and humanitarian gains. There is no miracle to be wrought overnight. But a programme can be made and vitalised to assure that atomic energy can bring to millions a better way of life. To achieve that result is our firm resolve," Mr. Dulles said.

working actively to surmount it," Mr. Dulles said.

Korea

Mr. Dulles said that the United States did not believe that the unification of Korea must await another war.

"We have exerted all the influence we possess in favour of a peaceful solution of the Korea problem and we have not lost faith that this solution is possible."

All could rejoice at the end of the killing in Indo-China but he said that "an end to fighting has been bought at a heavy price and the final result is still obscure."

Southeast Asia

One result, however, had been to drive home to nations interested in Southeast Asia, the importance of a collective organisation for defence against further aggression and the negotiation of the Manila treaty.

The Manila pact constitutes significant action taken under the Charter of the United Nations which recognises the inherent right of individual and collective self-defence. Those who cry out when others exercise their right of self-defence only expose their own aggressive purposes," Mr. Dulles said.

In adopting the Pacific Charter, the eight nations of Manila had "proclaimed in ringing terms the principles of self-defence, self-government and independence."

The Charter and the spirit of fellowship which gave birth should serve once and for all to end the myth that there is inherent incompatibility between East and West," said Mr. Dulles.

Dismantlement

Mr. Dulles stressed the importance of dismantlement of the

Mr. Dulles Says Goodbye At 10 Downing Street



The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, takes his leave of the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill after lunch at 10 Downing Street after their talks last week on rearming Germany. Between them is the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. — Associated Press Photo.

Flames And Smoke Seen 60 Miles Away

28 Killed In NATO Petrol Station Disaster

One Million Gallons Of Jet Fuel Blow Up

Bittburg, Germany, Sept. 23. A tank filled with more than 1,000,000 gallons of jet fuel blew up during a fire-fighting demonstration at a NATO airbase today. German police said the death toll might go as high as 38.

U.S. European Army Headquarters at Heidelberg announced that 28 persons were known to be dead and an undetermined number had been taken to hospital. German police said 28 charred bodies had been recovered from the area and at least 10 persons were missing. Another 16 were reported injured.

The petrol station where the explosion took place is located some five miles from the strategic U.S. Air fighter and "pilotless-bomber" base at Bittburg. Headquarters said the known dead were believed to be French soldiers and German employees who operated the fuel terminal.

German police said the tank, which has a capacity of 1,300,000 gallons and which was nearly full, exploded during a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment for a visiting delegation of French and German officials.

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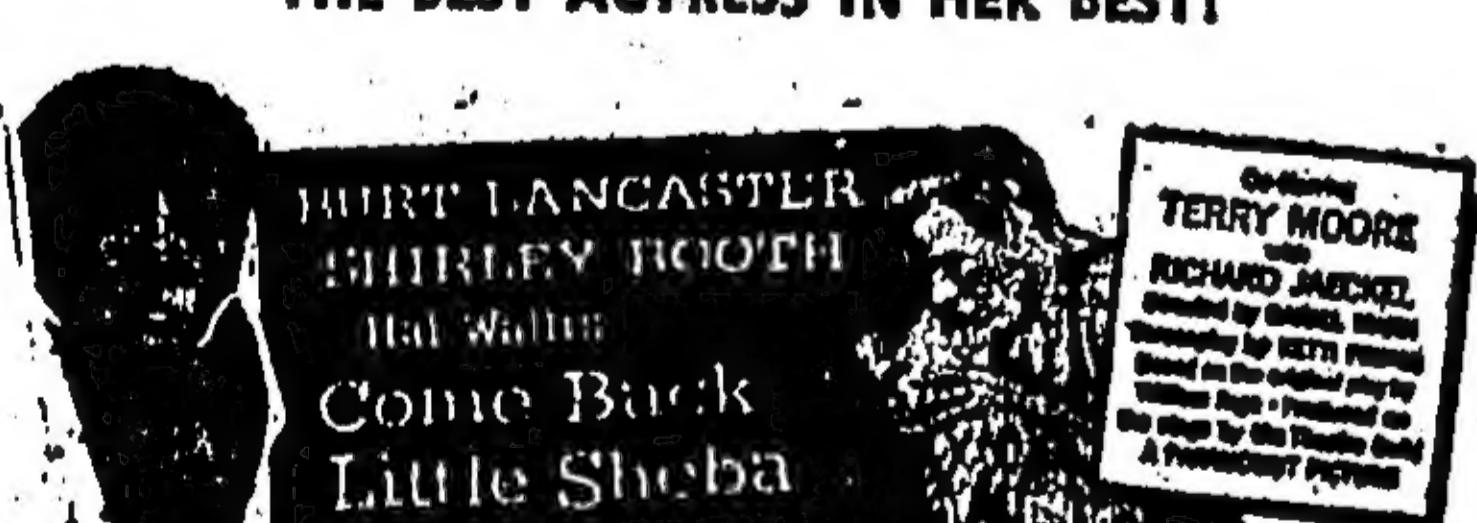
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SAYS LESTER PEARSON

New York, Sept. 23. Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, told the United Nations today that "greatest importance" should be attached to measures which could reduce international tensions in order to avoid the risk of "accidental war."

Speaking in the opening debate of world affairs in the General Assembly Mr. Pearson said: "Quite apart from the danger of deliberate aggression, we must recognise that in a tense and fearful world, there is also the risk of accidental war brought about by miscalculation or a misreading or misapprehension on each side of the other's intentions."

"Whatever the rights and wrongs of a situation, such mistakes under modern conditions could be profoundly dangerous to the entire world."

"For these reasons the greatest importance should be attached to measures which can reduce international tensions, lower temperatures and remove the barriers whether they be psychological or physical to communication."

Mr. Pearson said that mankind was only beginning to develop and use the institutions of interdependence of which the United Nations was by far the most important.

KEEP AT IT

"The work will not be completed in a day," he added. "But it will not be completed at all unless we keep everlastingly at the job of building, of correcting those tendencies which have already made the work more difficult and which, may, if we are not careful, stop it altogether."

Mr. Pearson said that the Canadian delegation was confident that President Eisenhower's proposal to establish an international atomic energy agency would prove to be an "important step" in the liberation of atomic energy from its military bonds.

"International co-operation in the peaceful use of atomic energy cannot in itself remove the dangers of atomic energy," he added.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE

"Technological processes and developments in nuclear science have made mankind far more immediately interdependent than either public opinion or governments. In any part of the world, have yet realised. As our interdependence increases, our divisions persist."

"The fact that, if we do not find a means to harmonise to reconcile them, they may destroy us all, increases the importance of the United Nations as a centre of negotiation," Mr. Pearson said.

"If we are to do anything about these divisions, we must first recognise and understand them."

He said that thermonuclear devices were "too dangerous" the threat that they pose to the very existence of life on this planet is too great for any men anywhere to view with equanimity their existence in a divided and frightened world."

NOT DEFINED

But an official spokesman said here today that Belgium had not yet defined her attitude to such questions as whether an extension of the Brussels Pact and Germany's entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation would have to be carried out simultaneously.

"The British and French proposals are now being studied by Foreign Ministry experts in an effort to find ways of reconciling them with both the North Atlantic and Brussels treaties," he said.

A Government source said later tonight that Belgium considered it "essential" that West Germany's entry into NATO should be carried out simultaneously with any enlargement of the Brussels Treaty.

Reports received here from The Hague have indicated that the Dutch Government holds the same view.

M. Speck, who is leading the Belgian delegation to London, will be with him seven civilians, including M. Andre de Staercke, Belgium's permanent representative at NATO.

Reuter

Tehran, Sept. 23. A Government communiqué calling on Iranian newspaper editors to "avoid insulting the foreign powers" was published by the entire press here tonight.

The communiqué, signed by Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi, Iranian Premier, is thought to be the result of complaints made yesterday by the Soviet Ambassador, Anatoli Levittine, about press attacks against Russia recently made following the discovery of a Communist plot in the army and police.

AIR SEARCH
CALLED OFF

Ismailia, Egypt, Sept. 23. The Royal Air Force today called off its search for a plane that the British freighter Nigerian reported had crashed in the Mediterranean shortly before dawn today.

An RAF spokesman said the Nigerian probably mistook a flame flare from another ship in the area for a ditched aeroplane. Authorities at Athens also concluded the report was unfounded after establishing that all aircraft departing from Athens before the crash was reported had arrived safely.

United Press

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TROOPS IN EUROPE

U.S. And Canada Should Conclude Long-Term Pact

STRASBOURG RESOLUTION

Strasbourg, Sept. 23.

The Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly will debate tomorrow a resolution urging that the United States and Canada should conclude a "long-term agreement" to maintain a fixed number of troops in Europe.

The resolution was proposed today by the Council's key committee, the General Affairs Committee.

M. Francois de Menthon, President of the Committee, told a Press conference today the maintenance of a fixed number of troops was the meaning of a clause in the resolution urging "long-term agreements on the proportions and mutual control of the army based on the continent of Europe."

The 15-nation council of the assembly will hold a full scale debate tomorrow to determine a Western European policy regardless of the outcome of the London conference.

The draft resolution, approved today by the General Affairs Committee, proposes in effect to the London conference:

1. The strengthening of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation by the conclusion of long term agreements on the proportions and mutual control of the armed forces based on the continent of Europe.

2. That the European armed forces based on the continents of Europe "should develop their technical and administrative integration, especially concerning the logistic supply services."

3. The control of the manufacture of armaments in Europe, especially in strategically exposed territories.

4. A form of European political direction and democratic control acceptable to the United Kingdom.

ABORTIVE TALKS

But it added that this "should not exclude the resumption" of the abortive Brussels talks in an attempt to agree on new plans for the integration of European armed forces.

Any new committee of the six signatory states of the defunct European Army Treaty "should provide for the closer association of Britain and possibly the association of other European states," the resolution said.

M. Francois de Menthon, French Christian Democrat, who presided over the General Affairs Committee, told a Press conference the Assembly would be called upon to vote on a "three storey" scheme.

Strengthened NATO, capping a new European defence organisation embracing Britain, the six "Little Europe" countries, France-Presse.

Hunt For Buried Treasure

Lucknow, Sept. 23. Muslim descendants of a royal family from Delhi are digging up a small plot of land on the outskirts of Lucknow, for a fabulous treasure which they claim was buried by their forefathers.

Principal claimant of the treasure is 75-year-old Prince Mohammed Jahan Shah, alias Asif Mirza, who claims that his father before death in 1905 told him the secret of the buried treasure, but had asked him not to reveal its secret while the British Government continued to rule in Lucknow.

According to Asif Mirza, the treasure includes gold worth £1,000,000 sterling and a large quantity of diamonds, rubies and pearls. He claims his father buried it when he fled the country on the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny in 1857.

If he succeeds in locating the treasure, Asif Mirza will become a millionaire overnight. He has spent most of his life in dire poverty and except for a political pension of 52 rupees (£2. 15s. sterling) a month has no other source of regular income.—China Mail Special.

Mohammed Ali Visiting Aga Khan

London, Sept. 23. Pakistani Prime Minister Mohammed Ali will leave either on Sunday or Monday for Cannes, France, where he will see the Aga Khan, who is ill there and who has asked to see him.

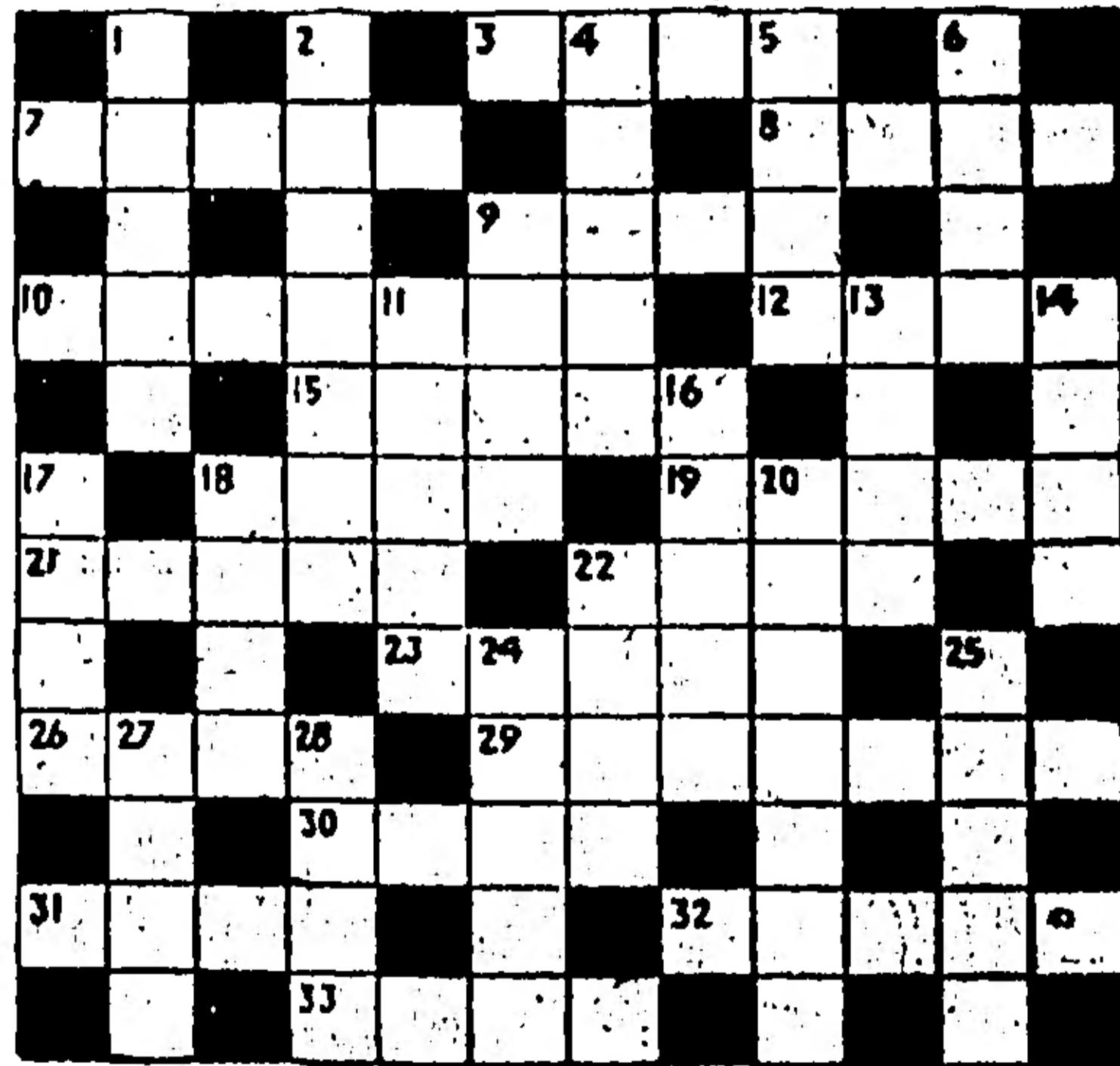
The Pakistani Premier and Mrs Ali, who are on a private visit to England before going to America as the guests of President Dwight Eisenhower, spent most of today making the final arrangements for their son's entry to Marlborough College.

Mr Ali intends to keep his visit to England strictly private and has made no arrangements to meet British statesmen beyond a courtesy call on Lord Swinton and Sir Winston Churchill.

With Mrs Ali, he will leave for America by air about the middle of next week—France-Presse.

New Delhi, Sept. 23. The Indian High Commissioner to Great Britain, Mr Bal Gangadhar Khier, has resigned his post, according to an official announcement made here today. It was expected that the new High Commissioner will be Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, former President of the United Nations General Assembly, but as yet there has been no official confirmation of this appointment—France-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Incites (4).
7 Persuasion (6).
8 Part of the eye (4).
9 Slave (4).
10 Worldly (7).
12 Neat (4).
13 Kind of antelope (6).
14 Cut (4).
15 Swift (6).
21 John (5).
22 Hour (4).
23 Ingenious (5).
24 Surety (4).
25 Slim (7).
30 Scold (4).
31 Heap (4).
32 Tree (5).
33 Crafty (6).

DOWN

1 Theatrical entertainment (5).
2 Obvious (7).
4 Inexperienced (6).
5 Sort out (4).
6 Wingless bird (4).
9 Break off (5).
11 Foreign (5).
13 Mature (4).
14 Fashion (4).
16 Impetus (6).
17 Speechless (4).
18 Symbol (4).
20 Revised (7).
22 Root covering (4).
24 Flower (5).
25 Ease off (5).
27 Fall to include (4).
28 Attracted (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

GROWN-PRINCE CARL GUSTAV GOES BACK TO SCHOOL



Crown Prince Carl Gustav (right) with one of the other pupils on his return to commence his second year at a private school in Stockholm.—Express Photo.

£200 Reward For Kindness

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 23.

Kindness to an elderly woman has won a Wellington newspaper delivery boy an unexpected legacy of £200.

He will receive it when he is 21.

The boy is John Nicholson, a fourth form pupil of Rongotai College, who until December last year, was paper boy of an orn of Newtown, a Wellington suburb in which his benefactor resided.

On his round, he grew to acquire, for the independence and self-reliance displayed, Miss Florence Harriett Holmes, who was then in her early eighties.

Miss Holmes lived alone and throughout the four years John delivered the paper in her street, she displayed a keen interest in local and world news.

"NICE WOMAN"

"She was a very nice woman," John said. "For the first three years, she used to wait for me every night and when I gave her the paper she would talk about the news in the previous night's issue. It was quite obvious that she read the paper from cover to cover."

John said that during the last year he had the delivery round, Miss Holmes was frequently ill and unable to meet him at the gate. He developed the habit of slipping the paper in through the front door.

Recently, John learned with regret of Miss Holmes' death and with surprise of the £200 legacy.

John gave up his round in December last year because he was "growing too big" for it. He intends to use the legacy when he draws it to continue his education.—China Mail Special.

'Flying Bedstead' Powered By Rolls Royce Jets

London, Sept. 23.

Britain's hush-hush flying machine "The Flying Bedstead", which can take off and land vertically from horizontal positions, is no longer a secret.

The Ministry of Supply issued today a photograph showing most of the details of the aircraft accompanied with a statement giving further information.

The "Flying Bedstead" has no wings or rotors. It is powered by two Rolls-Royce "Nene" engines set horizontally, one on either hand of the framework.

The latter is most rudimentarily composed of tubular steel. The jets from the engines are directed at a 90 degree angle so that both engines discharge vertically downwards under the centre of gravity.

The communiqué stated that this is a favourable arrangement for balancing the device and eliminates gyroscopic effects.

NO PROTECTION

The pilot sits centrally atop the device immediately above the two engines. He has no protection whatsoever. The control movements which he needs to balance the machine are supplied by compressed air jets which are discharged through nozzles at the ends of cross arms extending over and in a parallel way to the engines.

The air for these nozzles is bled from both engines and the pilot, using a conventional control column and rudder bar, regulates the flow through the nozzles.

In this way, he provides the pitching, rolling and yawing movements which he requires. The machine is carried on four legs each of which terminates with a sort of castor wheel.

MORE INVESTIGATION

The statement added that a great deal of investigation and development remains to be done.

For example, he said, "we have dire predictions of many monsters and even the obliteration of mankind itself from radiation exposures."

He called this a distortion of emphasis.

But in referring to immediate or relatively early effects of a bomb burst, Dr Bugher said that a sufficient amount of radiation from a bomb burst itself could be fatal and that under certain conditions a "highly radioactive fallout" of "wind-carried materials might be lethal following an exposure of only a few hours."

FISHERMAN'S DEATH

The text of his speech, prepared for an industrial health conference, was released before the announcement from Tokyo of the death of a Japanese fisherman, dosed by radioactive fallout from the 50 miles from the 50-mile radius of the hydrogen bomb explosion at Bikini on March 1.

Dr Bugher said the United States had H-bombs having "millions of tons" of the explosive equivalent and a hydrogen bomb of only 1,000,000-ton TNT equivalent would have the explosive power of a 20-mile long line of ships each containing 2,000 tons of high explosives.

Saying that it was known that nuclear bombs had a potential for causing dangerous genetic effects in man, but that there was as yet no clear evidence, he said whether any significant number of such mutations could be expected throughout the world as a result of atomic energy devices.

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WHO WILL BE BOSS?

By Alan Johnson

London. If you mentioned the name "Jock" Tiffin, at present Deakin's assistant general secretary, Timi in Cumberland-born, was at one time a London bus driver. Now, at 33, he lives in Norwood, drives his own car, takes an occasional glass of beer, and does a daily half-hour's exercise on a rowing machine in his flat.

For seven years he was chairman of the old, leftist London Traders' Council. But I am assured that Tiffin is well to the right hand of the Socialist political highway. His name will surely have a big approving tick put against it by Deakin.

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FIGURE OF FAME

The event which is going to cause this breathtaking upsurge of fortune for one lucky individual is the retirement of the present general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, Mr. Arthur Deakin. He is 55 next September. He has only one more Trade Union Congress to go.

If you doubt that it really is going to mean such a sweeping change for his successor, then examine the career of Deakin himself. Today he is the very figure of fame. But fourteen years ago? Why, fourteen years ago his was the obscurity of Jock Tiffin and Co.

Then Ernest Bevin took the plunge into full-time politics and handed over his trade union empire to his ever-faithful lieutenant—Arthur Deakin. From that day on, Deakin's enthronement on the summits of public life was assured.

The union members selected Arthur Deakin by ballot for this job worth £1,650 a year, plus expenses. Now they must choose again. Will they, plumb, for someone as solid, safe and right-wing as Deakin? You may be sure Deakin will be exerting every influence to make certain that the policies he has pursued for so long will be carried on by his successor.

What about the rest? Mr. Tom Hodgson, quiet, dour, north countryman, spent his early life in the milling industry. Fifteen years ago he was the obscurity of Jock Tiffin and Co.

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One of these men will take over the coveted seat at Transport House beneath the portrait of Ernest Bevin—that is, provided there is no additional surprise candidate between now and the closing of nominations next month.

Whoever it is faces a tough fight. Bevin's empire needs strong men to hold together the twitching threads which reach out to workers in hundreds of industries from bus-driving to grave-digging.

Take a look at the candidates whose names will go into the lucky bag.

Solid favourite in the field is

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JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Bidding Is Good; But
Oh, the Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

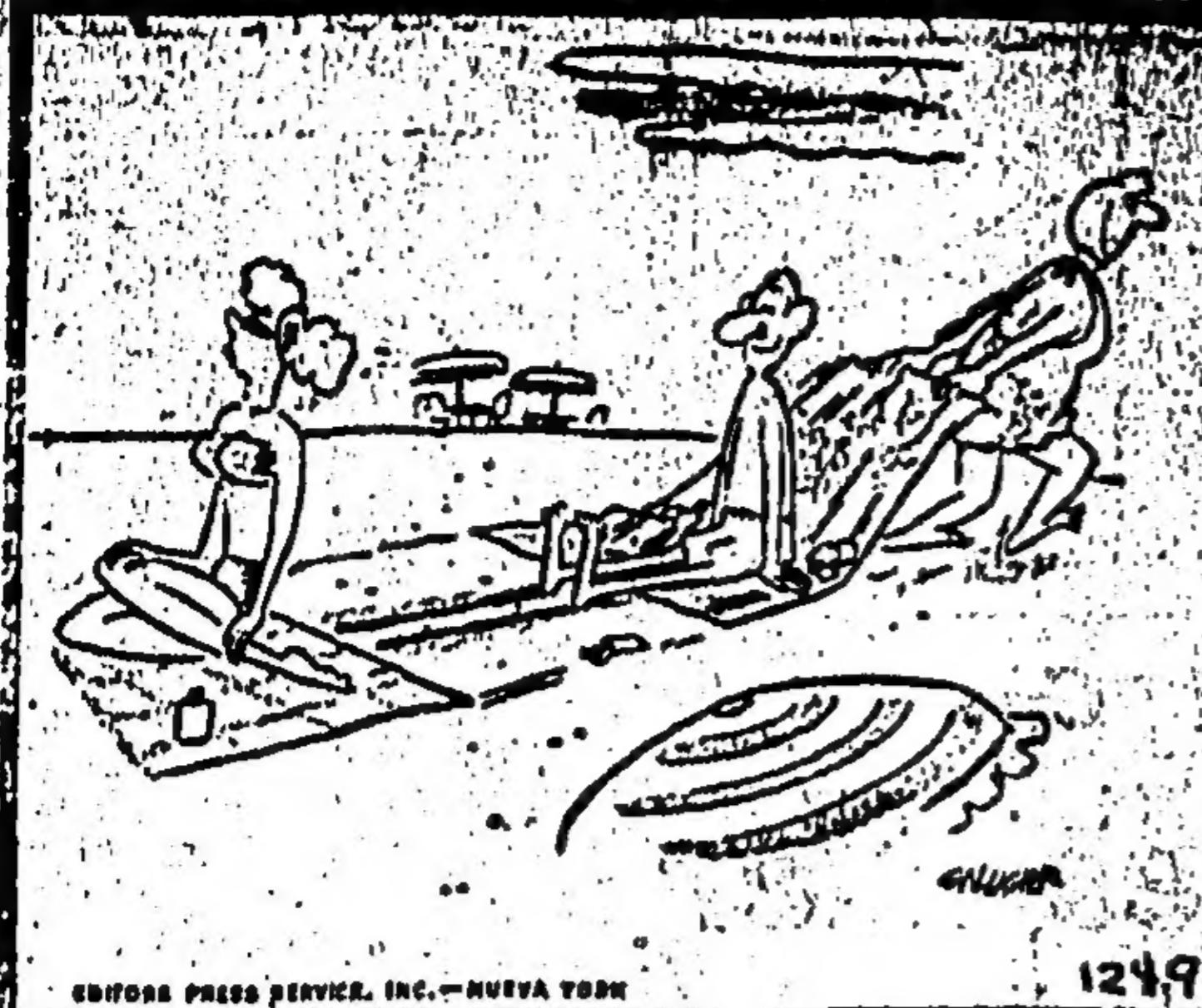
TRUE bidding of today's hand was very good, but that's more than I'm willing to say for the play. South's opening bid of two no-trump shows balanced distribution, every suit stopped, and a count of 22 to 24 points.

North, with 10 points in high cards, knew that the combined count was from 32 to 34 points. Even though 33 points is usually needed for a slam, North hoped that his five-card suit and his two aces would be good enough material for the slam.

West opened the deuce of clubs, wisely declining to lead away from any high cards. Declarer saw that he had 11 tricks in high cards and that he could make his slam contract if any finesse succeeded.

After some thought, declarer won the first trick in dummy and finessed the queen of hearts. This lost to the king, and back came another club, South ran the rest of the clubs, ending in dummy, and wondered whether to finesse the ten of hearts or try the finesse of the queen of spades.

He finally decided to finesse the queen of spades on the theory that East was likely to



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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

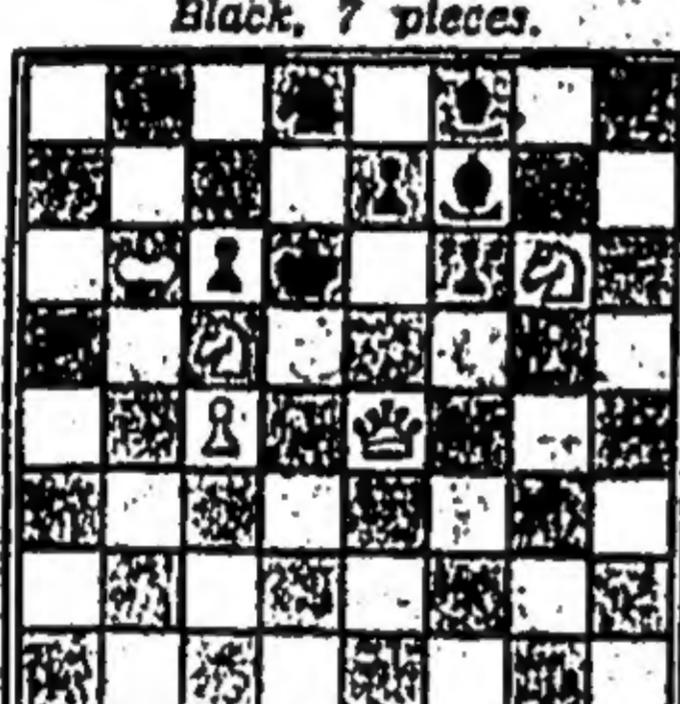
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

BORN today, you have a great deal of brilliant originality. Your main difficulty is that you are not attractive enough. You have a "brain wave," but you don't do anything about it. Then you discover that someone else has had the same idea and has made a million! Learn to develop your plan at once and get them into operation. Then you can rep the world with glee. You are a born leader. You should learn to say nice things about others and you will be appreciated.

Among those born on this date are: John Marshall, famed U.S. Chief Justice; F. Scott Fitzgerald, author; Zachary Taylor, 12th U.S. President; and Mark A. Hanna, politician.

Do not be guided too much by the opinions of others. You make the decisions and let someone else do the hard work. In other words, you should be the "idea man" but find big prospects. It is likely that, if you learn this lesson, you will

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

CHESS PROBLEM
By G. THOMAS
Black, 7 pieces.

White, 6 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-K7 1... Kt-Q5; 2. Kt-K8 (dis ch); 1... Kt-B5; 2. Kt-Q3 (dis ch); 1... BxKt (ch); 2. RxKt (ch).

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Magical Picnic Lunch

—There was a Special Treat for Everyone—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, got up very early and looked out of the window. They saw it was a fine, bright sunshiny day, just the right sort of a day for a picnic.

As a matter of fact, Knarf and Hanid were going on a picnic. Their friend Mr Merlin the Magician had made all the plans the night before.

A Considerate Host

"I'll bring the lunch," he had said. "You just bring your selves."

So Knarf and Hanid quickly dressed and waited outside the back door of the house near the lime tree until suddenly they heard footsteps.

Then they looked around and were quite astonished.

The reason they were astonished was that they had somehow expected Mr. Merlin to come to the picnic alone. He hadn't said anything about inviting other people. But there he was, with a whole crowd of guests.

Among Mr. Merlin's guests was a lion wearing a little cap and a red blazer; a seal wearing a short, tight sailor's skirt; a monkey with a sunbonnet; a whole family of squirrels; a bear with a red round nose; and patent leather shoes.

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By JOSEPH EDMUNDSON

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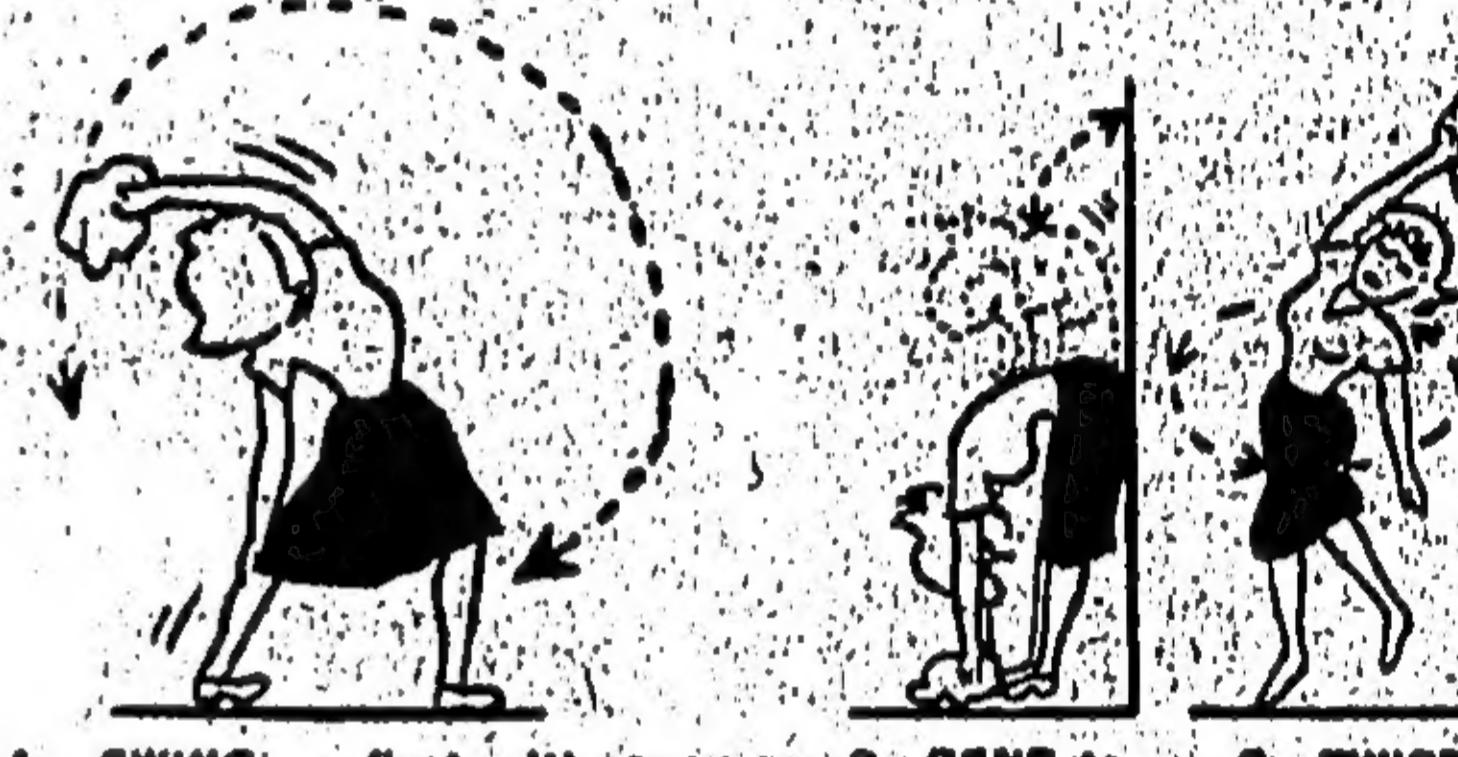
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2. BEND... to your toes

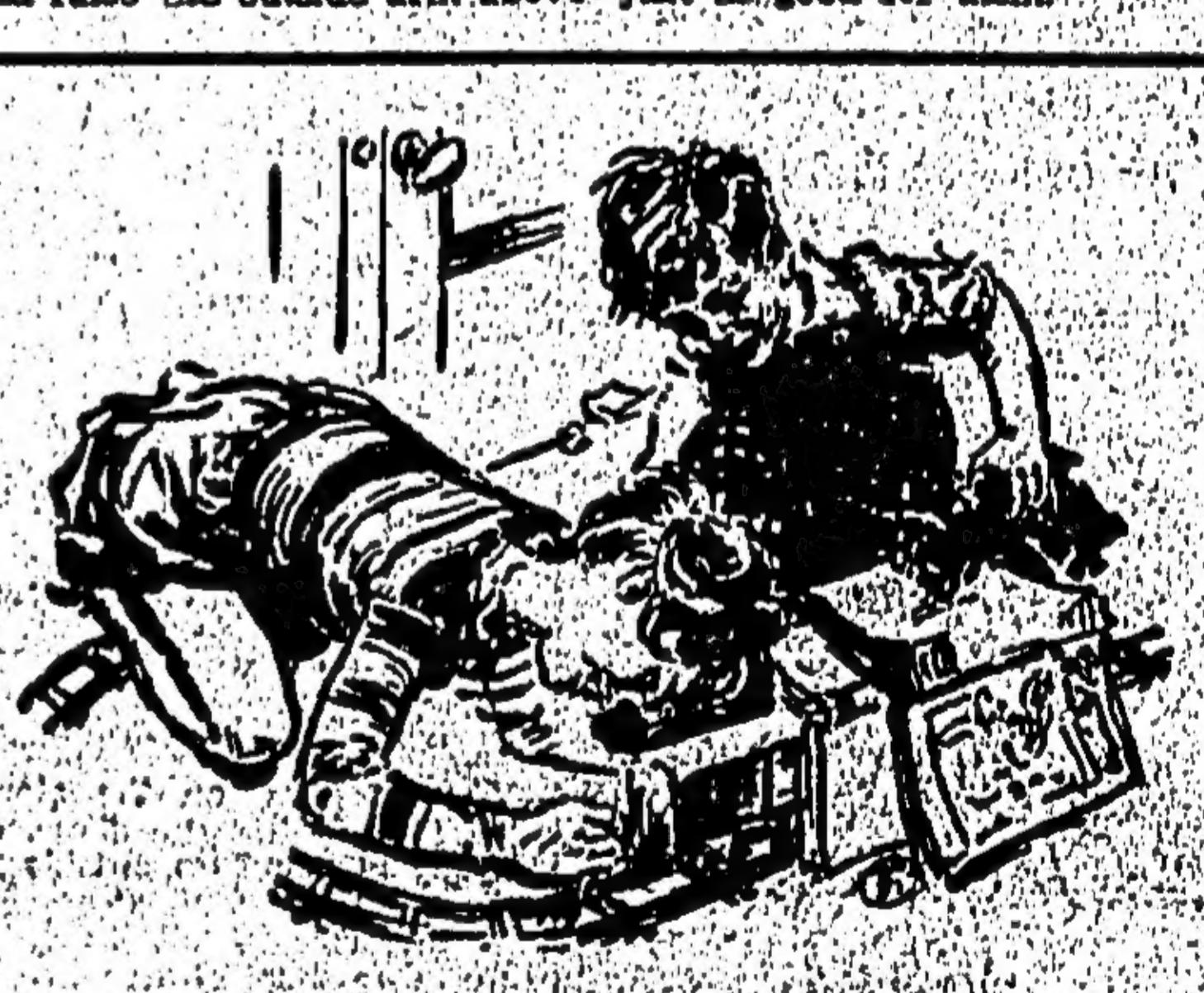
3. TWIST... and turn

make each of the little bumps on your spine touch the wall in turn.

Now twist round and round under the arm. Do this about a dozen times; then turn about and repeat under the opposite arm.

Once you have got the "feel" of the movement you can, when you do it again, gradually lower the height at which your hand is resting.

If you have your small son or daughter at home, they can try these exercises too. They are just as good for them.



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EARLY SEASON LEAGUE LEADERS SELDOM WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

By TOM FINNEY

When we arrived back in Preston on a Tuesday from London after our 1-0 victory over Chelsea the previous night, there were calls of "Well done!" from porters and others on the station platform and, in fact, there were congratulations all round. Preston North End, for the second time this season, were on top of the First Division table.

My brother Joe, who is my partner in the plumbing and electrical engineering business, offered a hearty "Good show, Tom" when I arrived at the shop. Joe is a great North End supporter and was once on Blackburn Rovers' books as a player. But he added these well-worn words of caution: "It's easy to get to the top, not so easy to stay there."

And that's the point I want to make.

At home that same night, pulled out my bundle of facts and figures to see, from the lessons of Soccer history, what chance we had of winning the Championship on the strength of being top of the table after just six matches. I went back five seasons and this was what I found in the First Division:

Top after 6 matches	End of Season	Champions	After 6 matches
1949-50 Wolves	2nd	Portsmouth	8th
1950-51 Arsenal	3rd	Spurs	9th
1951-52 Bolton	5th	Man. Utd.	3rd
1952-53 Liverpool	17th	Arsenal	8th
1953-54 West Brom.	2nd	Wolves	4th

And now a look at a similar table for the Second Division:

Top after 6 matches	End of Season	Champions	After 6 matches
1949-50 Spurs	1st	Spurs	1st
1950-51 Birmingham	4th	Preston	17th
1951-52 Sheff. Utd.	11th	Sheff. Wed.	14th
1952-53 Huddersfield	2nd	Sheff. Utd.	11th
1953-54 Doncaster	12th	Leicester	7th

If we take serious notice of those figures, only Spurs give much encouragement to the idea that this season Preston can win the League Championship for the first time since the days of the great Invincibles in 1888-90.

GOOD LUCK NEEDED

But you will see that, in most cases, the team that made a good start had a good season and everyone in Soccer knows that winning the championship, even more than winning the Cup, depends a lot on good fortune.

Injuries, the quality of a team's reserves, the weather and hundred lesser things have a tremendous influence on success and failure.

We missed the Championship in 1952-53 on goal average and when it was all over, our minds

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 1st Race Meeting 1954/55 to be held on Saturday 9th and Monday 11th October, 1954, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 23rd September, 1954.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

SOCER ON THE INSIDE

Edited By Terence Elliott and Sam Leitch

Willie Woodburn, Glasgow Rangers centre-half, 24 times a Scottish international, received his sentence last week...banned from soccer for life.

Story behind this dramatic exit features 19-year-old Alex Paterson of Stirling Albion, the boy whose footie-bud idol was—Willie Woodburn.

Paterson faced Woodburn in his first League match. Seconds from time came an incident Woodburn was charged with striking young Paterson. And found guilty by the Scottish FA.

Said 34-year-old Woodburn, facing the fourth and final suspension of his career: "This is a shameful way to go out of football. I will appeal."

Referee R. H. Young's evidence: "Paterson, lying on the ground, grasped Woodburn's legs. As he rose, Woodburn struck him with his fist."

FEAR OF DEFEAT

Our League is the hardest Soccer competition in the world. Even if luck is with you in regard to injuries, and the reserves when they are brought in come off, there is always a great mental strain as the season wears away. A successful team, with a row of victories behind it, finds that confidence built up from victory soon acquires a new companion—the fear of defeat.

I shall never forget our own wonderful but anxious run in 1950-51. The figures I've given you show that we were 17th six games. Soon afterwards we won match after match until we had gone 20 games without defeat.

West Ham ended that run by beating us 1-0. We also just failed to beat the League record of 14 wins in a row—Southampton broke that run with a 3-3 draw at The Dell but it gave us the point we wanted for promotion.

I'm afraid most of my notes here have been about Preston. But they may give you some idea of the thoughts that run through the mind of a skipper when his team gets to the top of the table. Even if it is only a five-minute wonder!

COACHING HINT

Try to keep on the alert at all times during the game, even if play is going on your own territory for some time. Use any respite to sum up how the game has been going and how to exploit the flaws, if any, in the opposing team.

Baseball Umpire's Decision Upheld By HKSA

A protest against the umpire's decision in awarding a run to the Braves in the second inning of their play-off against the Pandas for the Baseball League pennant for 1954 was rejected by the Council of the Hong Kong Softball Association at a meeting yesterday.

The meeting voted three to two in upholding the umpire's decision. The umpire was Mr. F. A. Evans.

The game was played on September 12 and was called off in the first half of the ninth inning due to darkness, with the score 8-5 in favour of the Braves.

Umpire was called after long discussions by the Council and representatives of the two teams. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. Winkler, assisted by Mr. A. M. O'Connor, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Evans, a linesman for the Germany-Hungary World Cup final,

thinks 220,000 Allen Brown of Blackpool is the best referee to serve international and Canadian softball.

Mr. Evans' decision was upheld by the Council.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chaplain Angry At Atkins

Sir.—Like many others in this Colony I like boxing, but I hate name-purifying quibbling such as that pathetic little sour grape that "asperberized" its way (by request) into Tommy Atkins' Column in the China Mail of 22nd September.

In the Missions to Seamen we are trying our best to encourage Boxing: many units from the Navy, Army and Air Force as well as Civilians, have offered to assist us this season. They are all making use of our Gymnasiums and utilising our equipment freely. Eight Army units have offered their services for the Charity Boxing Smoker to be held on the 29th September to honour the memory of the late A. B. Cook, RN, who was killed in Junk Bay last week. The Royal Navy, the RAF and Civilians have also offered their services with their usual zeal.

Every Boxing Smoker and Tournament held at The Missions to Seamen has the blessing of the HKABA and is in under HKABA or AIBA rules.

Each Service boxer has to receive permission from his ship's unit or regiment, and each must produce a certificate to state that they are medically fit. Police permission is granted for every Tournament and a qualified Doctor is always in attendance.

Tommy Atkins should brush up his rules—he will find that a Novice can box an Intermediate Boxer up to three rounds of two minutes (we box three rounds for one and a half minutes); also an Intermediate Boxer can box an Open Class Boxer for three rounds of three minutes.

It seems too that Tommy Atkins has misconstrued the double meaning of the word "open" which in the case of the last China Fleet Club Tournament obviously meant that this event was open to all the Services and Civilians.

I feel that Tommy Atkins have had the guts to approach the management of the China Fleet Club and the Missions to Seamen personally, before sinking to delivering a low blow before the bell has gone, by writing an anonymous attack that can only be aimed at impeding Boxing in the Colony.

I am quite sure that Cd. PTO Kearney, RN would never jeopardise the amateur status of any boxer and the inference is most uncalled for. Also the match-making of CPO Herritt, who gives us such splendid assistance, is well known to be meticulous.

Let it be known to all Boxing Fans that we intend to carry on—strictly under HKABA Rules—at The Missions to Seamen. We, at least, are all out to promote boxing—and we do not intend to see it impeded by silly quibbles.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Haig-Brown,
Chaplain.

P.S. With reference to the same Column (also on 22nd September) Tommy Atkins should always get his facts right—it was a left swing and not a "tethal right" that floored the Airmen!

The Rev. W. J. Haig-Brown's left swing as well as his lethal rights are reproduced in print here with the omission of but one superstitious word and one signature in ink. While Atkins was recovering in his corner from the effects of this torrid first round, it must be admitted that he shares one quality in common with all his contemporaries—he is not infallible. He certainly does not quibble, deliver low blows, or lack guts. Boxing is one of his favourite sports and he has missed few, if any, of Mr Haig-Brown's promotions. He writes a column for the Services and he endeavours to the best of his information and judgment to advise the Servicemen on matters pertaining to sport—Sports Ed.

Clavel To Fight Somdt Yontrakit

Bangkok, Sept. 23.—The French welterweight, Emmanuel (Titli) Clavel, will be here for a fight with Thailand's Somdt Yontrakit, welterweight champion of the Orient on October 13. It was announced today.

Clavel was guaranteed 2,750 baht for win or lose plus round trips for two and expenses. The fight will be a 10-round bout—United Press.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Sept. 23.—Association football results for day were:

Army Small Bore Rifle Competition

The Command Workshop REME "A" team and the Hong Kong Chinese Training Unit remain tied for first place in the Army Small Bore Rifle League.

Both the two teams have shot 21 times and have each lost one shot. They are now level with 40 points. The Command Workshop REME "A" team have a slightly higher score than HKCTU, being 12083 to 11857.

Third in the league standings is 7 RTR who have 36 points after losing in three shots.

The following are the results of the matches shot during the week ending September 18:

Competition Open 50—Whitfield

50. Bremner 50. Bailey 51. Tydeman

50. Brumpton 50. Blackmore 50 v

50. Fd Regt RA "B" 50—Mason 51.

50. Goss 50. Taylor 51.

50. Thorpehouse 50—Preston 50.

50. Fd Regt RA "A" 50—Stevens

50. Turnbull 50. Le-Ven 50. Stevenson

50. Turpin 50. Goss 50. Dore 50.

No Targets Read.

50. Fd Regt RA 50—Cox 50. Henry

50. McGrath 50. Carter 50. Bell 50.

50. Fd Regt RA 50—Dit Pro Coy 50.

No Targets Read.

HKCTU 50—Morgan 50. Lees 50.

Jerrard 50. St. John 50. King 50.

50. Martin 50. Crone 50. Martin

50. Westerdale 50. Ryder 50. Lewis

50. Comd Whk 50—REME "A" 50—

Gardner 50. James 50. Norman 50.

Brewer 50. White 50. Reeves 49 v

Kings 50—No Targets Read.

50. Fd Regt RA 50—Morley 50. Kirby

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50. Fd Regt RA 50—No Targets Read.

50. Whk REME "A" 50—Fletcher

50. Cox 50. Southard 50. Petrie 50.

50. Whk REME "A" 50—Aitken 50.

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I. B. STONE,

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Hongkong, 23rd Sept. 1954.

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Greek Police Smash Communist Cells In National Roundup

Athens, Sept. 23.

In a nationwide roundup, described by Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, Greece's Prime Minister, as the "biggest anti-Communist victory since the end of guerrilla warfare in 1949," the Greek police have once more thwarted attempts to create an underground Communist party in this country.

Eighty-eight Communists, including 19 women, who constituted the illegal party machinery in Athens, Piraeus, Patras, Salonic and Thessaly have been arrested during the last six months by the Greek police.

Many of them were "small fry," induced by tiny allowances to collaborate in the Communist underground movement, but they also included six Moscow-trained top-ranking Communist leaders whose capture the police consider as a really big "catch".

Most important of all was the arrest of 34-year-old Charilaos Florakis, alias Captain Yiannis, who is described by the police as "Chief of echelon of the Communist Party Political Bureau in Greece."

Florakis, who during World War II was a Major-General of Communist partisans, managed after the Communist guerrilla war in 1948, to escape across the border into a neighboring Iron Curtain country.

Before being sent to Greece to reorganize the illegal party machinery, he received a year's special training at the Military Academy in Moscow.

The other five top-ranking Communists arrested had received training in espionage and underground work at similar schools in Poland and Czechoslovakia. Their course included, in addition to high level indoctrination in Communist ideas, instruction on how to set up and use wireless sets, ciphers, secret ways of writing, micro-photography, the art of disarming, printing, sabotage and all that was required to turn them into fully fledged secret agents.



After being sentenced to death on two counts on charges of espionage on behalf of a foreign power, Florakis was executed in August. As he faced the firing squad, he shouted: "Long Live the Communist Party of Greece."

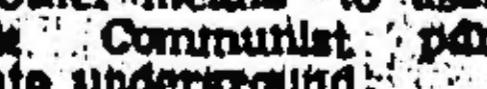
According to police estimates, some 20,000 gold sovereigns and many thousands of dollars have been imported into the country since 1950 to finance the Bolyannis spy ring.

In spite of the death toll among its top leaders and the enormous expenditure involved, the Greek Communist party leadership, which is reported to have its headquarters in Bucharest, capital of neighboring Rumania, has continued to infiltrate Communist agents into the country in an all-out effort to build up the party machinery again.

Since April 1954, Communist radio broadcasts from the other side of the Iron Curtain have been telling the world that they had completed the first phase of the re-establishment of the underground Communist organization in Greece.

The aim of these broadcasts, according to the Under-Secretary of Public Security, General Vrachos, was twofold: 1. To bolster the morale of cadres, members and fellow travellers in Greece; and

2. To show positive results to the Communist leaders based in Moscow, who had to provide huge sums of money and other means to assist the Greek Communist party to operate underground.



They were then taken to Bulgaria and, escorted by Bulgarian army officers, they arrived at the Greek border whence they infiltrated into the country.

The Greek Communist party, ever since it was banned in 1947 and defeated on the battlefield in Northern Greece in 1949, has spared no effort or money to rebuild its underground party machinery.

Its first effort was smashed by the Greek police and Greek Army Intelligence, in 1951, when they discovered a large commando-led "spy network" operating in Athens.

Helped by United States 6th Task Fleet aircraft, Greek Army Intelligence men were able to pin-point the position of two wireless operating centres in the suburbs of Athens, which were transmitting military intelligence to a centre situated in satellite Rumania.

The place was surrounded and a member of the ring, caught by police while still operating a secret wireless set in a dark swamp crypt, committed suicide. Important documents, discovered in the crypt, including wireless tapes, Communist membership registers and secret codes led to the arrest of 34-year-old Charilaos Florakis.

Police and intelligence services did not ignore these Communist posts, all of which were kept under surveillance and constantly set for search and seizure.

The Government, which took the measures to eradicate the Communist influence of the population, has been working subversively, as well as the counter-espionage, to successfully combat the Communist agents.

HERALD AND CHINESE SECTION

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Cements Take The Limelight

By A Special Correspondent

The rise in Green Island Cements was perhaps the most exciting feature in an otherwise quiet but very steady market this week.

They fell slightly yesterday from their high of \$29.80—and, incidentally, their highest point for many years—but brokers expect better things of them in the near future.

As far as I know the reason for the rise is based on these reports:

that there is to be a new or bonus issue soon; that the company's earnings for the first seven months were excellent; that they are selling all the cement they can turn out; that with the building of the Tai Tam Chung dam and the new Kai Tak airfield their prospects seem assured for some time.

Cements have now risen \$3.40 in a fortnight and almost \$2 in the last week.

Yau Ma Tei moved up this week from \$154 to \$161 before easing back to \$157 buyers yesterday. Their dividend announcement is due very shortly now. The new or bonus issue announcement may not be made at the same time but the market knows it is inevitable and they're not awfully worried by the news that it may be delayed a couple of months.

The interest in the market this week has chiefly centred around those shares with news of better earnings, pending dividends, new issues or land sales. Otherwise the market has been dormant. Turnovers were moderate this week. The money position is reported to be fairly

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Sept. 23. Prices per bushel in cents. Closing prices.

Wheat, No. 2, red
Spot, 2101 (H) \$14 1/2 (L) 213 1/2-214 1/2
Mar. 217 1/2
July 204 1/2

Corn, No. 2, yellow
Spot, 1604 1/2-161 1/2
Mar. 125
July 127
Aug. 127
Dec. 139 1/2-140 1/2
Mar. 142-143 1/2
May 143 1/2-144 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow
Spot, 267 1/2-270 1/2-272 1/2-274 1/2
Jan. 275 1/2-277 1/2
May 273 1/2-275 1/2
July 273
Aug. 273
Dec. 275 1/2-276 1/2

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Winnipeg, Sept. 23. Prices in Canadian cents per bushel: Closing prices.

Oats
October 84
December 79 1/2
May Rye 79 1/2

Wheat
October 122 1/2-123 1/2-124 1/2-125 1/2-126 1/2
December 122 1/2-123 1/2-124 1/2-125 1/2-126 1/2
May Barley 109 1/2
December 105
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New York flour
200 lb sack 140-150
—United Press.

Engineering Firms Lose Half Export Trade

London, Sept. 23. British engineering firms have lost half their export trade compared with the immediate post-war boom years, according to Mr Alan Jenkins, director of the West Riding group of Engineering and Allied Employers' Federation.

He said today, after a tour of the area, there was little prospect of lost markets being recaptured.

Overseas trade varied from 50 per cent of factory output to slightly less than 30 per cent.

He said the South American markets were virtually closed because of a shortage of sterling. "The difficulties of competing in the Canadian and North American markets need not be emphasised," he said.

"As for Europe, Germany, France and Italy are now entering the competitive market in greater volume and under more favourable trading conditions than our own manufacturers. — China Mail Special.

National City Bank Reviews Convertibility

From An Economic Correspondent

London, Sept. 23.

One thousand million dollars—a third of the International Monetary Fund's gold and dollar resources—is the amount that it is suggested the Fund may make available to the United Kingdom to support a convertible pound.

"This would not be an excessive allocation," says the current issue of the National City Bank of New York's monthly review, "considering the key importance of sterling convertibility to world trade and finance and the need to reserve lines of credit for other countries wishing to undertake convertibility."

A second means of strengthening UK and other European reserves, it says, lies in the power of the Federal Reserve System to enter into line of credit arrangements with foreign central banks. This was the course preferred by the Randall Commission to the more direct method of granting formal loans.

The other, says the review, "is the moderation of the much-advertised and widely-feared American recession." United States imports, it says, appear to be holding the 10,500 million dollars a year level achieved in each of the previous four years. Far from declining in the slow-up in the US, European business this year is booming and lending strength not only to prices of internationally-traded commodities but also to the US export trade, which has improved on commercial account while declining on military account.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 23. Prices on the New York Stock Exchange continued to surge, moving industrial shares to further new high ground in more than 25 years. Trading was moderately active.

High-prize oil equities and specialities led the upsurge with gains ranging to more than 2 points. Generally, improvements were limited mostly to the fractional zone.

The rise moved industrial shares to their best levels since Sept. 21, 1929. The advance in railroads, as measured by the average, was the widest since August 24.

A number of high favourable corporate developments bolstered the market today. General Motors met demand on news that it had received a \$35,000,000 sun order from the Army. Oil shares turned strong on news of a 100 per cent stock dividend proposal by Standard Oil Company (Indiana). Private forecast of sharp pickup in business this autumn also helped the market.

SALES

Sales today totalled 2,340,000 shares, compared with 2,260,000 shares yesterday.

In the volatile oil section, Standard Oil (Ind.) closed with a gain of 5 1/2 points to 205 1/2. Monterey Oil spurted 4 points to 37 1/2 on rumors that the company was testing out a new well in California.

Union Pacific accounted for a good part of the gain shown in the rail average. It closed at 188 up 3 1/2 points.

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—United Press.

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$492,388. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS
HK Bank 1720 30 @ 4725

East Asia 108

INSURANCES
Union 910 30 @ 910

Underwriters 910

SHIPPING
Waterloo 30

DOCKS, ETC.
K. Wharf 90 22.50

Providence 12400 15 400 @ 1440

Star Ferry 121 7.50 800 @ 7.50

LAND, ETC.
H.C. Hotel 1040 4015 1000 @ 1015

UK Land 97 55

H. H. Humphrey 1.20

Realty 2.20-2.25

UNIVERSITY ED.
1830 1815 1000 @ 1830

Star Ferry 121 7.50 800 @ 7.50

PRIME LTD. 151 151 150 151 151

C. L. L. Ltd. 121 120 120 120 121

EMBOSS 121 120 120 120 121

INDUSTRIALS
Cement 2040 2030 2000 @ 2030

Steel 2040 2030 2000 @ 2030

SHIPPING, ETC.
M. & J. 121 120 120 120 121

Waterloo 1770

Others 121 120 120 120 121

WIDE SUPPORT FOR DULLES ATOMIC PLAN

The U.S. Secretary of State's "atoms for peace" speech in the General Assembly today won almost unanimous approval from United Nations diplomats.

Notable exceptions were the Russian delegate, Andrei Vyshinsky, and his Communist colleagues. Mr Vyshinsky refused to comment and brushed off reporters with indications that he intended to speak next week.

Mr V. K. Krishna Menon of India was another whose reaction to Mr John Foster Dulles' speech was guarded.

"I never comment on the speeches of other delegates," he said. "I don't think it is proper. However, we were very glad to hear Mr Dulles' statement."

The U.S. delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., summarized the general U.N. reaction in a statement some hours after the Assembly met.

BRITAIN PLEASED

"The very favourable reactions by many delegations to the address by Secretary Dulles, and especially to his discussion of the atomic energy matter, indicates a general desire for the earliest possible consideration of this item in the General Assembly," he said.

Specifically, delegates had this to say:

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Minister of State: "My government warmly welcomes the important and constructive proposals that the U.S. Government has put forward. I hope they will evoke wide support and that as a result of the work of the agency and the international conference of scientists we may be helped to use the tremendous potentialities of atomic energy for peaceful purposes and the benefit of mankind."

"My government was consulted at every stage. We shall support these proposals to be a member of the agency."

Brig-Gen. Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, former President of the General Assembly: "Mr Dulles' four-point atoms-for-peace proposal, with or without Soviet participation, shows America's peaceful purpose and expresses the American people's desire that the atom be used for constructive instead of destructive purposes. This means a lot for the world and it should be welcomed by all those who believe in peace."

ENCOURAGING

J. M. A. H. Luns, Foreign Minister of the Netherlands: "The speech was an excellent resume of all the various endeavours made in the past year. I think it brings all the problems of the U.N. and the world, without passion and in a constructive way, to the attention of this world forum."

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of

Pakistan: "The speech was encouraging and should be welcomed by the underdeveloped countries. The atomic plan will open opportunities for the economic development of these countries at a much quicker pace."

Selim Sarper, Turkish Ambassador: "I thought the atomic energy proposals were just wonderful. We are 100 per cent behind them."

Victor Andres Belaunde, Peruvian Ambassador: "It was a very good, clear, honest, bright and frank speech. He is a good fighter who fights without hatred or fear."

Dr Luis Padillo Nervo, Mexican Foreign Minister: "It was

Prize Winners In Essay Competition

The panels of judges have announced their decisions in the English Essay and the Chinese Essay Competitions organized by the Literary Group of the Sino-British Club.

The winner of the "China Mail" Challenge Cup and Medal for the English Essay is Mr Walter Ng of 2, Wah Yuen Road, Diamond Hill, Kowloon. The second prize of \$50 goes to Mr John Chisholm, Signals Mess Murray Barracks and the third prize of \$25 to Mr Archibald Montgomery, 701 La Hacienda, The Peak.

The judges of the English Essay were Professor Edmund Blunden, Mr T. A. Birch, Colonel E. P. Glendow, Mrs Mary Visch and Mr C. W. Watson.

The winner of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" Challenge Trophy and replica for the Chinese Essay is Mr Chan Yat-wing, a student of St Paul's College. The second prize of \$50 has been awarded to Mr Kwock Kwun of 68A Des Voeux Road Central, and the third to Miss Kong Chun-wah of 11 Wing Lee Street, who receives \$25.

The judges were Professor Ma Kit, Mr Chan Kwan-po, Mr T. H. Yang, Miss Margaret Yu and Mr Hsu Yu.

The second and third prizes in both competitions were donated by the Sino-British Club. The presentations will take place at the British Council, Gloucester Building, at the beginning of October.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



It was a wonderful vacation, Mrs. Adams! We drove all over 16 states!

H-Bomb Victim May Be Cremated Tomorrow

Tokyo, Sept. 24. Men and women in little fishing villages today visited Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples to pray for the soul of a Japanese fisherman who yesterday became the world's first hydrogen bomb victim, Aikichi Kuboyama.

A spokesman for the Tokyo First National Hospital, where Kuboyama was being treated, said it was probably Kuboyama would be cremated tomorrow and his ashes taken to Yazu, the little fishing port near Tokyo where Kuboyama lived.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital late last night, attended by more than 30 doctors. A hospital announcement after the autopsy said Kuboyama died as a result of an extremely weakened heart caused by "radiation disease."

AN AUTOMOBILE

Washington, Sept. 24. The death of Aikichi Kuboyama, 39-year-old Japanese fisherman burned by radioactive ash from an American hydrogen bomb test explosion last March, complicates an already complicated dispute over the amount of damages, the Tokyo Government is asking the United States to pay.

Authoritative reports say that Japan wants a sum in the region of ten million dollars as direct and indirect damages for the impact of the Pacific hydrogen-blast on Kuboyama and the 22 other fisherman, the crew of the "Fortunate Dragon," who were showered with radioactive material.

While Kuboyama was alive the Tokyo Government's demand was considered stiff by the United States, but officials said today that a substantially increased claim was highly likely as the result of his death.

These officials acknowledged the United States would now come under heavy pressure to pay much more than the \$1,000,000 it has offered.

CANT REFUSE

Some observers said they could not see how the United States could refuse to consider an increase in the amount of compensation it was willing to offer.

The United States position has been based on the belief that \$1,000,000 was a generous sum for medical care for the injured men, financial relief for their families and to meet claims that the hydrogen tests had contaminated large tuna catches and spoiled drinking water supplies in Japan itself.

But with the adverse Japanese reaction to Kuboyama's death already making itself felt the possibility of a compromise in the United States position is not ruled out, especially to counter any new anti-American campaign in the Japanese press and Parliament, and attempts by Communist-led mobs to stage violent demonstrations against American hydrogen bomb policy.

Mr W. D. A. Tucker (Engineer, PWD); Mr W. T. Newnham (Education Officer); Mr J. C. H. Gillard (Education Officer); Mr T. L. Stanton (Estate Surveyor, PWD); Mr J. Kirkwood (Education Officer); Miss R. A. Howes (Woman Education Officer); and Mr J. W. Simcock (Woman Education Officer).

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B.O.A.C. MAKES RECORD PROFIT

Despite The Grounding Of The Comet Fleet

London, Sept. 23. The state-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation made the biggest profit in its history last year—£2,012,792 sterling—despite a loss of £500,000 sterling through the grounding of Comet jet airliners.

This compared with a profit of £103,875 sterling in 1953.

Most of the BOAC's £2,000,000 profit will go to reduce deficits accumulated from earlier years. These amounted to £4,375,000 in 1950. They are now being brought down to £841,000.

BOAC's earnings for the year rose by nearly £2,000,000 to £23,881,337. The number of passengers carried rose from 290,629 to 304,980.

The Comets were grounded for nine weeks before the end of the first year on March 31, 1954, during which two of the three crashes occurred. The third came just afterwards in April when the Comets were grounded again.

But though BOAC has lost 21 per cent of its planned capacity for 1954-55—by the continued grounding of the Comets—Sir Miles Thomas, the Chairman, said today that the Corporation was still making a profit.

"We are still flying on our own wings and not on public crutches," he told a press conference.

The Committee will look into possible sources of rice for the Philippines. Mr Chioco said they would purchase some 50,000 tons of rice to supplement the present rice supply of the Philippines. They expect to be away two weeks.

Hongkong Blamed

London, Sept. 23. Sir Miles Thomas, Chairman of BOAC, said today "the economics of the Tokyo service suffered severely from the inability of the (Comet) aircraft to land at Hongkong because of the inadequacy of the airport for Comet operations."

As a result the service has to be flown via Manila, in the Philippines, but the Hongkong authorities had plans for developing a modern airport at Kai Tak.

The Corporation was convinced that British colonial policy must keep pace with jet aircraft developments if the Commonwealth was to gain the full benefit of this modern form of transport.

The Board decided that

Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko, a partnership formed at the end of May, 1951, should pay tax on profits of Messrs Tso and Hodgson only for the preceding year and not on the combined profits of Tso and Hodgson and A. S. K. Lau and Co. (Up to May, 1951, Mr Y. H. Chan was a partner of Tso and Hodgson, a firm no longer existing, while Mr A. S. K. Lau had a firm of his own, and Mr F. W. Ko was not in practice.)

Mr Justice Reece held that the Board's decision was right, but he disagreed with their interpretation of Section 22(3) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance dealing with the assessment of business profits tax.

Crown Counsel, Mr J. C. McRobert, appeared for the Commissioners and Mr Y. H. Chan appeared for his firm.

for anybody to assume that the Comets were going back to service in a short period of time.

He added: "When the Comet comes back into the air it has got to be in a state that will fully justify our faith in what it can do. Any spurious guess would be not only bad business but bad psychology."

"As a result of these accidents, the delivery of the later and bigger versions of the Comet would be delayed."

He was gratified to observe the progress being made throughout the British Commonwealth in adapting and equipping airports for regular use by jet types of airliners such as Singapore (Paya Lebar), Nairobi (Embakasi), Entebbe and Kano. Reuter

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